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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN AND COSTA RICAN

ALTERNATIVES ON CUBAN SANCTIONS

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1. THIS MORNING'S PRESS FEATURES AP STORY
FROM MEXICO STATING THAT VENEZUELAN FOREIGN
MINISTER CALVANI HAD CANCELLED HIS VISIT
TO COSTA RICA. THE STORY QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED

MEMBERS OF CALVANI'S STAFF AS STATING CALVANI
CANCELED BECAUSE HE WAS UPSET THAT FACIO
HAD REVEALED "VENEZUELA'S STRATEGY DESIGNED
TO AVOID A USELESS DEBATE IN THE OAS". THESE
SAME SOURCES ARE FURTHER QUOTED AS BEING
UNSYMPATHETIC TO COSTA RICA'S FORMULA.

A PARALLEL UPIN DISPATCH FROM MEXICO
QUOTED CALVANI AS SAYING HE NEVER
INTENDED TO STOP IN COSTA RICA AND

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THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COSTA RICA
AND VENEZUELA ON THE CUABAN CASE WERE

DIFFERENCES OF PROCEDURE AND NOT
OBJECTIVES.

2. QUERIED BY THE LOCAL PRESS, FACITC
EXPRESSED SURPRISE BUT DISMISSED THE
MATTER AS NOT IMPORTANT. HE DENIED HE
HAD "REVEALED" ANY POSITION AND SAID THAT
THE LOCAL NEWSMEN WOULD BE TESTIMONY TO
THAT FACT. FACIO ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE
SEEING THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR THIS
MORNING TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT THE
PROBLEM IS.
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